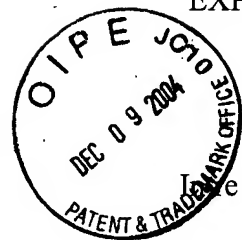


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **November 10, 2004**, and is submitted on or before the due date of **December 10, 2004**. If any fees are required in order to maintain the pendency of the instant application, the Examiner is expressly authorized to charge such to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Attorney Docket No. 05882.0064.NPUS01.

The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.